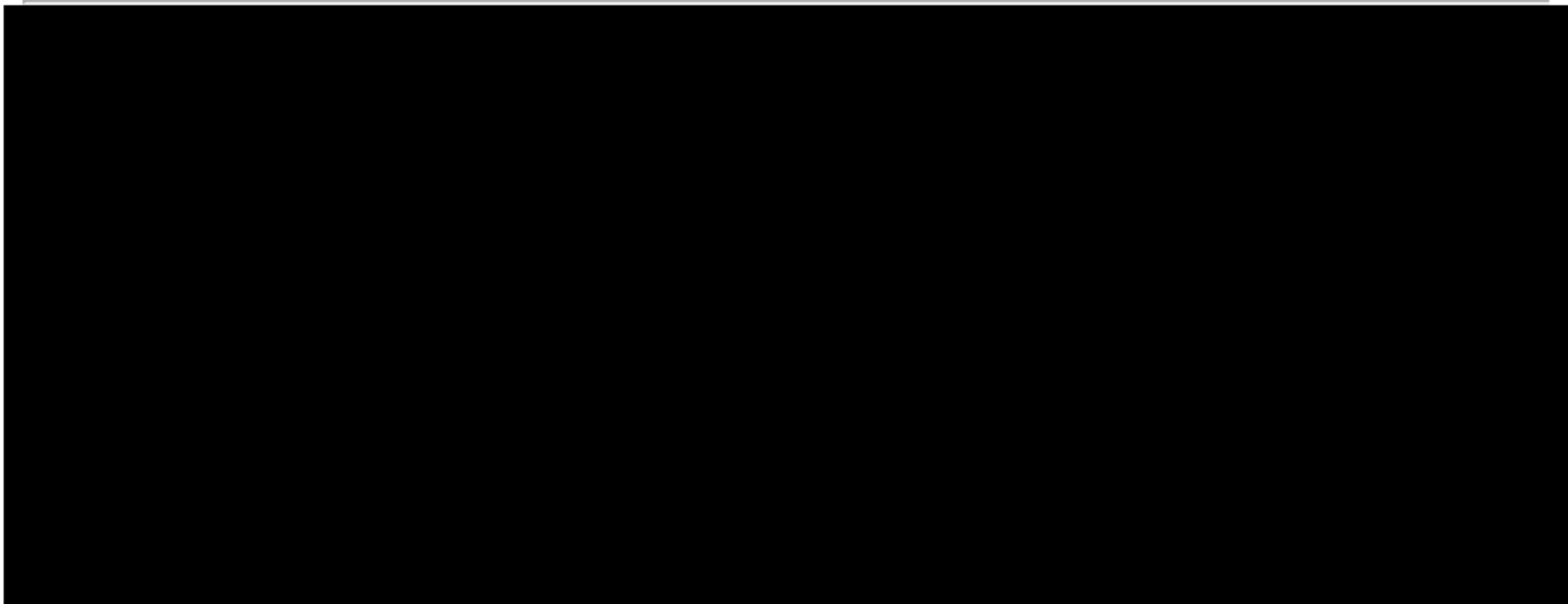




Steve Descano <steve@stevedescano.com>

The future of the office (forwarded message attached)1 message



Hello,

This is Steve Descano. Let me start by thanking you for your dedicated service to Fairfax County. Regardless of who serves as Commonwealth's Attorney, your work in our courtroom is commendable and should be recognized. Since the June Democratic primary, I know that you all have felt some uncertainty and trepidation about your future in the office. I'd like to assuage those feelings wherever possible and involve you in the discussion about the future of this office moving forward.

You may be wondering why it's taken so long for me to reach out to you. I had hoped to contact you with assistance from the current Commonwealth's Attorney, but he has not reached out to me to discuss the future of the office, nor has he returned the messages I left for him via phone and email requesting that he and I discuss the continued employment of staff members. Regardless of whether the current Commonwealth's Attorney shares my interest about your future in the office, I feel compelled to contact you directly.

If you are interested in continuing to serve the county, I would ask that you either email me (through a personal email account) at this address or call 703-399-5636 so that we can set up a time to get acquainted.

I respect the hard work and dedication you have shown in service of the county and I would like to discuss your continuing to serve in the office. I promise to be discreet about any conversations and meetings between us. I understand that these are sensitive times in the office and your well-being is of utmost importance to me. In turn, I would ask that you keep this email to yourself as I am not reaching out to every member of the office. I sincerely hope to hear from you.

Regards,
Steve

Steve Descano
Democratic Nominee for Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney

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From: **Steve Descano** [REDACTED]
Date: Thu, Aug 1, 2019 at 12:04 PM
Subject: Discuss the office
To: [REDACTED]

Ray,

Thank you for your decades of service and commitment to our county.

I'm writing because I did not receive a reply to my phone call. Although the general election is still a short time away, I would like to discuss the potential future of the office.

Nothing should come before making certain our county has the resources it needs to serve this community. I believe your thoughts and the retention of the talent currently in the Commonwealth's Attorney's office are important to meeting that goal.

Since the conclusion of the primary election, the office's prosecutors have most certainly been coming to work wondering about what will happen to them just months from now. I'd like to assuage those feelings of uncertainty and meet with individuals interested in continuing to serve Fairfax County.

Please know, I am not taking the November election for granted by any means. However, now would be a good time to at least get to know the hard-working attorneys that I assume you would recommend for continued employment in the office.

I hope this message finds you well and that we speak soon.

Sincerely,

Steve Descano

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